

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. UTR-107X

First Inventor Aaron D. Peacock

Title Methods of Sampling Microbial Communities and Apparatus Therefor

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 26
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 6
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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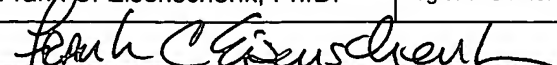
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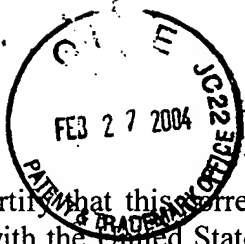
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Applicants submit herewith formal drawings for Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5 and 6 (6 pages total). Applicants have included three copies of the color photographs for Figures 1, 2, and 4A, 4B, and 4C (3 pages total). Applicants respectfully petition for permission to use these color photographs in the application and for publication in the patent.

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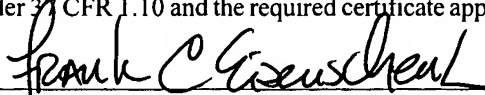
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